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# Cathlapotle Plankhouse Second Sunday Series June 10, 2012

Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, 28908 NW Main Ave., Ridgefield, WA, (360) 887-4106



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## Introduction to Chinuk Wawa

Presented by Greg Archuleta & Justin Robinson

*taxayam* June 10, 2012  
2pm  
(hello)

*wapt<sup>h</sup>u*  
(wapato)

*chaku k<sup>h</sup>apa ukuk laplash haws pi chaku- kamtaks chinuk wawa.*  
(come to the plankhouse and learn chinuk wawa)

Join us at 2pm as we learn about the chinuk wawa language used by Native American tribes along the Columbia River. Greg Archuleta with the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Justin Robinson with the Chinook Indian Nation will introduce participants to the history of the language and teach some basic words and pronunciation.

If weather permits, a guided walk on the nearby Oaks to Wetlands Trail will allow visitors to learn some of the traditional names of plants used by the Native Americans and some of their important uses.

*chak chak*  
(eagle)

*mulak*  
(elk)

*ixt*  
(one) *makwst*  
(two)

*tun*  
(three)

Tours of the Plankhouse will be available from 12-4pm. There is a \$3 per vehicle charge for visiting the Refuge but no additional charge for this presentation.

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*masi*  
(thank you)

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Chinuk wawa is a combination of different local tribal languages and French and English. It was created so that the different tribes could communicate in order to trade amongst each other.

